

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Eiji NATORI, Kazumasa HASEGAWA, Koichi OGUCHI,
Takao NISHIKAWA and Tatsuya SHIMODA

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Divisional of
Application No. 09/931,915

Filed: July 15, 2003

Docket No.: 110405.01

For: MEMORY CELL ARRAY HAVING FERROELECTRIC CAPACITY, METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND FERROELECTRIC MEMORY DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. The references were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application No. 09/931,915, filed August 20, 2001, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR §1.98(d).

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Linda M. Saltiel
Registration No. 51,122

Joel S. Armstrong
Registration No. 36,430

JAO:LMS:JSA/ldg
Date: July 15, 2003

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
--

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 110405.01		APPLICATION NO. Rule 53(b) Divisional Application No. 09/931,915	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT(S) Eiji NATORI, Kazumasa HASEGAWA, Koichi OGUCHI, Takao NISHIKAWA and Tatsuya SHIMODA			
				FILING DATE July 15, 2003		GROUP	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		09/762,222 (Dckt No. 108105)	02-6-2001	Shioma et al.		
		6,104,324	08-15-2000	Kim		
		5,060,191	10-22-1991	Nagasaki et al.		
		5,963,466	10/1999	Evans, Jr.		
		6,077,716	6/2000	Yoo		
		5,530,667	6/1996	Omura et al.		
		6,201,726	3/2001	Evans		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		JP 2-154388 A	06/1990	Japan		
		JP 8-255879 A (w/abstract)	10/1996	Japan		
		JP 9-102587 A (w/abstract)	04/1997	Japan		
		JP 9-91970 A (w/abstract)	04/1997	Japan		
		JP 10-303378 A	11/1998	Japan		
		WO 99/12170 A2	03-11-1999	WIPO		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

Date: July 15, 2003